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Attorney Docket No.

TI-37398

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Title

**Methods and Systems for Digital Testing on
Automatic Test Equipment (ATE)**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages **13**]
- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total **1**]
Sheets5. Oath or Declaration [Total **1**]
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i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

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(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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or its equivalent.17. ☐ Other:18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,
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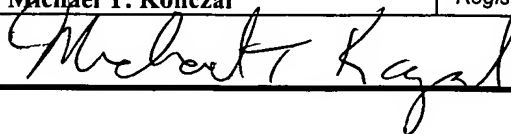
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee | \$770 |
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| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Extra Claims | | Fee from below | | Fee Paid | |
|--------------------|----|----------------|----|----------|----|
| Total Claims | 21 | 1 | 18 | = | 18 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 0 | 86 | = | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | 0 | 0 | = | 0 |

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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee of oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | N/A | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | N/A | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | N/A | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | N/A | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | N/A | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
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| 1807 | 50 | N/A | 50 | Processing fee for provisional applications | |
| 1806 | 180 | N/A | 180 | Submission of information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | N/A | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40 |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | N/A | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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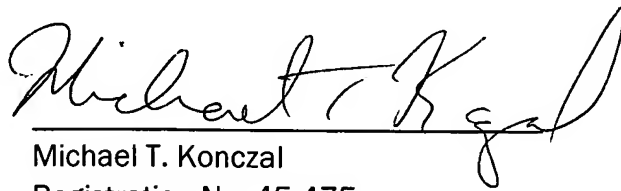
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Attorney Docket: TI-37398

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- (2) Specification;
- (3) 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- (3) Fee Authorization/Transmittal Form;
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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